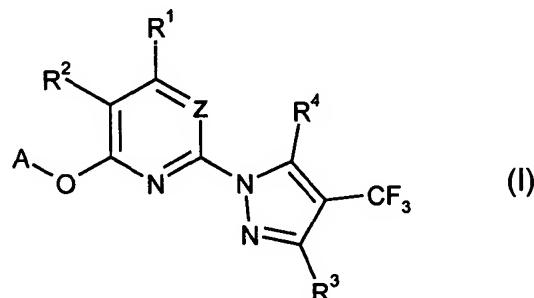


This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

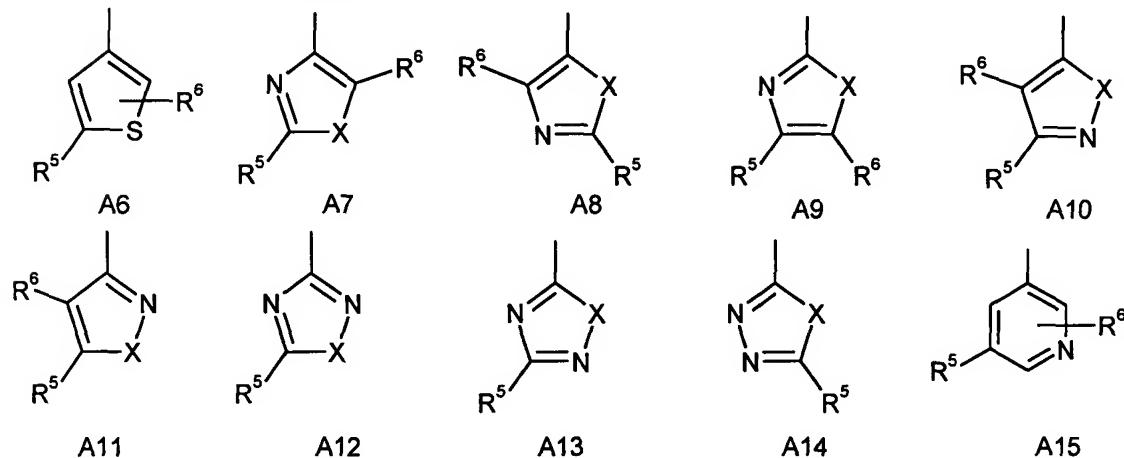
1. (Original) A compound of the formula (I) or an N-oxide or salt thereof,



in which the radicals and indices have the following definitions:

Z is N or CR⁸;

A is a radical from the group A6 to A15:



R¹ and R² independently are each hydrogen, halogen, cyano, isocyano, OH, COOR¹⁰, COR¹⁰, CH₂OH, CH₂SH, CH₂NH₂, NO₂, (C₁-C₄)-alkyl, halo-(C₁-C₄)-alkyl, (C₃-C₆)-cycloalkyl, (C₁-C₄)-alkoxy, halogen-(C₁-C₄)-alkoxy, (C₁-C₂)-alkoxy-(C₁-C₂)-alkyl, (C₂-C₄)-alkenyl, (C₂-C₄)-alkynyl, (C₃-C₄)-alkenyloxy, (C₃-C₄)-alkynyloxy, (C₁-C₂)-alkylthio-(C₁-C₂)-alkyl, S(O)_nR⁹, (C₁-C₂)-alkylsulfonyl-(C₁-C₂)-alkyl, NH₂, (C₁-C₄)-alkyl-NH, (C₁-C₃)-alkyl-CO-NH, (C₁-C₄)-alkyl-SO₂NH or di-(C₁-C₄)-alkylamino;

R³ and R⁴ independently are each hydrogen, halogen, cyano, (C₁-C₄)-alkyl, halo-(C₁-C₄)-alkyl, (C₁-C₄)-alkoxy or halo-(C₁-C₄)-alkoxy;

R⁵ is halogen, cyano, (C₁-C₄)-alkyl, halo-(C₁-C₄)-alkyl, (C₁-C₄)-alkoxy, halo-(C₁-C₄)-alkoxy, halo-(C₁-C₄)-alkylthio, (C₃-C₅)-cycloalkyl, halo-(C₃-C₅)-cycloalkyl, SF₅, S(O)_nR⁹, (C₂-C₄)-alkenyl or (C₂-C₄)-alkynyl;

R⁶ is hydrogen, halogen, cyano, (C₁-C₄)-alkyl, halo-(C₁-C₄)-alkyl, (C₁-C₄)-alkoxy, halo-(C₁-C₄)-alkoxy or S(O)_nR⁹;

R⁸ is hydrogen, halogen, cyano, (C₁-C₄)-alkyl, (C₁-C₄)-alkoxy, hydroxy, amino, (C₁-C₄)-alkylamino, (C₁-C₃)-alkylcarbonylamino, (C₁-C₄)-alkylsulfonylamino, di-(C₁-C₄)-alkylamino or S(O)_nR⁹;

R⁹ is hydrogen, (C₁-C₄)-alkyl or halo-(C₁-C₄)-alkyl;

R¹⁰ is hydrogen or (C₁-C₄)-alkyl;

X is oxygen or sulfur;

n is 0, 1 or 2.

2. (Original) A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z is CR⁸.

3. (Original) A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein R³ and R⁴ independently are each hydrogen, halogen, methyl, methoxy or trifluoromethyl.

4. (Original) A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein

R¹ is hydrogen, halogen, methoxy, methyl or ethyl, and

R² is hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, cyano, ethynyl, vinyl or formyl.

5. (Original) A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein R³ and R⁴ independently are each hydrogen or methyl.

6. (Original) A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein R⁸ is hydrogen, halogen or (C₁-C₄)-alkyl.

- 7. (Original) A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein
 R^5 is halogen, cyano, halo-(C₁-C₄)-alkyl, halo-(C₁-C₄)-alkoxy or halo-(C₁-C₄)-alkylthio.
- 8. (Original) A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein R^6 is hydrogen or methyl.
- 9. (Original) A herbicidal composition comprising a herbicidally effective amount of at least one compound of the formula (I) as claimed in claim 1.
- 10. (Original) A herbicidal composition as claimed in claim 9 in a mixture with formulating auxiliaries.
- 11. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling unwanted plants, which comprises applying an effective amount of at least one compound of the formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 ~~or of a herbicidal composition as claimed in claim 9 or 10~~ to the plants or to the site of the unwanted plant growth.
- 12. (Canceled).
- 13. (Currently Amended) The method [[use]] as claimed in claim 11 [[12]], wherein the compound of the formula (I) is used to control unwanted plants in crops of useful plants.
- 14. (Currently Amended) The method [[use]] as claimed in claim 13, wherein the useful plants are transgenic.